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In re Application of : Dominique GILLES
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Examiner : E. Morgan
Customer No. : 82029

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Sir:

In reply to Office Action dated March 24, 2009, the following are respectfully submitted for consideration:

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2; and
Remarks begin on page 4; and
Substitute specification begins on Page 12.

A marked copy and a clean copy of the substitute specification are submitted herewith. Claims are treated separately. No new matter is added in this application.